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REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of November 7, 2003 indicating a not fully responsive reply and further in reply to the Election of Species Requirement dated September 30, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required an election in each of the four species. In regard to Species 1, Applicants elect the embodiments shown Figure 2B. In regard to Species 2, Applicants elect the embodiments shown in Figure 3A. In regard to Species 3, Applicants elect the embodiments shown in Figure 4 and in Species 4, Applicants elect the embodiments shown in Figure 6B.